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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **DIVISIONAL** Application of:)
Atsushi YAGISHITA et al.) **PRIOR** Group Art Unit: 2822
'**PRIOR** Application Serial No.: 09/522,175) **PRIOR** Examiner: M. Wilczewski
Filed: December 21, 2001)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE (AS)
AMENDED))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants amend the title of the invention to more appropriately pertain to the claims currently being prosecuted.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request prompt examination of this application and the timely allowance of all the pending claims.

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